

DEDICATED TO SUN

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTENING CEREMONY OF THE HOPI.

Mother and Female Relatives, with the High Priest of the Clan, Alone Participate in the Formalities Observed.

The christening of a child is one of the most beautiful and impressive of the many religious ceremonials of the Hopi, an Indian tribe who still survive in the great desert of Arizona. For 19 days after the birth, the mother and child are kept indoors, and not a ray of sunlight is permitted to enter their room. At dawn of the twentieth day, the mother, arrayed in her bridal robes and accompanied by all her female relatives, walks to the very edge of the cliff, the desert lying hundreds of feet below. The grandmother carries the child and holds it until the time of the christening ceremony while the mother and the other women form a half circle round her, all facing the east.

Just before the sun appears, a high priest of the clan to which the mother belongs marches toward the waiting group and confers with the young mother and grandmother. The different women of the party have each selected a name for the little one—no commonplace or meaningless names such as civilized babies are burdened with, but poetic phrases typifying some nature element or living thing, such as "Rushing Water," "Fleet Antelope," or "Golden Butterfly." The mother now takes the child, while the grandmother sprinkles a little cornmeal on its face and blows puffs of it toward the four points of the compass. Then, taking two ears of corn, she extends them toward the east, bringing them back with a circular motion and allowing them to rest for a moment on the child's breast.

The group, standing motionless and silent, now awaits the appearance of the sun, and when it rises majestically above the horizon of the trackless waste, the mother, with outstretched arms, lifts her child toward the glorious orb of day, while the priest calls out in a loud voice: "I consecrate thee to the God of Life!" and all the women shriek in unison the names that have been chosen; for each has the right to choose. This ends the simple and significant ceremony, and the mother afterward selects the name that pleases her most, which remains the child's name until it has developed into manhood or womanhood, when it is initiated into the society of its clan and receives the name it carries through life.

A Notable Chef.

"The old-fashioned cook thought only of his cooking; the modern cook seeks to provide light and healthy food suited to the stomach," said M. Auguste Escoffier, in reply to the salutations of his confreres at the Cafe Monaco on the occasion of a supper in honor of his professional jubilee. Born at Villeneuve Loubet in 1845, Mr. Escoffier entered his uncle's restaurant in 1869 and went afterward to the Moulin Rouge, in Paris, until the war of 1870. As chef to the general staff in Metz he suffered capture, but, managing to escape, he became chef to Marshal MacMahon until the end of the war, when he returned to Paris. His latest encounter with the Germans was on board the Hohenzollern, when the present kaiser was so pleased that he presented him with a diamond pin, remarking: "They may say what they like; no one cooks like a Frenchman."

The American Girl.

Many others besides Mr. Henry James have remarked upon the absurd position held in American society by young women. The ruinous indulgence of children ought at least to be confined to the home circle and not be carried into a world where age, intelligence and experience should have precedence and should form the standards. The reversal of values, so as to make the debutante the point of interest in a social season instead of the accomplished matron, is as though society should have forewarned its functions. This would be true even were the manners of the debutante all that they should be in deference, suavity and tact. The experience of Washington, where society is fairly representative, goes to show that much is still to be desired in these respects in the general education of American girls.—Editorial in Century Magazine.

Thornless Roses.

This is the day in which old adages are being relegated to the scrap heap, and the one about every rose having its thorn will now have to give way before the advance of science. It seems that a woman, Mrs. W. J. Beggs of Seattle, Wash., has succeeded in producing this prickless variety. For years she was neighbor of Luther Burbank, the California wizard; each tried to produce the thornless rose, but without success. Then Mrs. Beggs concluded that the trouble lay in the climate, and she moved to Seattle where she succeeded in producing a flower of great beauty and of a fragrance which is second to that of none of the roses which grow. The stem is smooth like that of a lily.—Pathfinder.

As a Last Resort.

Mrs. Johnson—Oh, professor, I wonder what I could do to improve my daughter's voice?
Distinguished Professor of Music—Well, I'm sure I do not know, unless you try feeding her on canary seed.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Selling, Lending, Giving, Procuring For or Furnishing Vinous, Spirituous or Malt Liquors or Any Mixture Thereof or Either, to a Person in Custody of the City Warden or While Serving a Sentence Under a Judgment of the Police Court of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Providing Punishment by a Fine for a Violation Thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, lend, give, procure for or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any mixture thereof or either, to a person while in the custody of the City Warden or while serving a sentence under a judgment of the Police Court of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for a violation of any of the city ordinances of Mt. Sterling, Ky., or of the Statutes of the State of Kentucky, and for a violation thereof the person or persons so offending shall be arrested and tried for a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

W. A. SAMUELS,
Attest: Mayor.
H. M. Ringo, City Clerk.

A Tour of Inspection.

Seventeen officials of the city of Atlantic City, N. J., spent Saturday in Louisville inspecting the water works, filter, sewerage system, parks, etc. They were entertained at the Seelbach, Penderis Club, and at Peter Lee Atherton's estate.

The Atlantic City officials have inspected the drainage and sewerage of the principal cities of the South to gather ideas for use in building a great drainage and sewerage system in Atlantic City.

The party first visited Charleston, then Savannah, Atlanta, New Orleans, Pensacola, Birmingham, Nashville, and from there came to Louisville and intend to stop over in Washington, D. C., for a short stay on the return trip.

Uncle Sam

wants possession of his ground to build a postoffice and we want to sell the buildings on the ground. They must go, and some one can get a bargain.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Those spring creations of Spring Millinery at Miss Wilson's are great. Come on Friday and Saturday.

For Sale.

A sound bay mare, the foal of a King dam, and sired by Red Cloud; also a King mare, just now weaning her last foal.

W. A. Withers,
35-1f Sharpsburg, Ky.

Roofing For Sale.

Henry Judy will furnish you all kinds of metal roofing and save you money on same. Will also see that your roof is properly put on

Hemp Growers.

1909 Crop of river bottom and upland cultivated hemp seed. Latest impartation. Sample, price and application. Both phones.

J. W. GLASS & SON,
28-17, Camp Nelson, Ky.

Ladies!

We call special attention to our fine assortment of window shades and wall paper. For bargains in roofing see us on Bank street.

35-1f M. R. Hainline.

To Loan.

Any sum from \$100 to \$10,000.
H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Statement of the Secretary of Expenditures and Receipts of the

Montgomery County, Ky. Fair Association

MT. STERLING, KY.

From April 15, 1909, to and including February 17, 1910

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
For Buildings and Improvements at Fair Grounds...	\$13,039 57	From Capital Stock paid in...	\$ 7,875 00
For Premiums and General Expenses Paid.....	2,766 00	From Fair Grounds.....	6,781 97
Total Expenditures....	\$15,805 57	Total Receipts.....	\$14,656 97

Excess of Expenditures over Receipts.....\$1,148 60
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....42 45
Bills still due.....\$1,191 05

Respectfully submitted

Montgomery County, Ky. Fair Association

By W. C. HAMILTON, Secretary

2 RED LETTER DAYS

At The Spot Cash Grocery
Saturday, March 20th, and
Monday [Court-day] March
22nd

Best Yellow and Red Onion Sets
at 5c a Quart

Best White Onion Sets at 7½c a Quart

Best Apples, medium size, 38c Peck

Best Potatoes

Pure Northern Stock, fine for planting
or eating, down to

68c Bushel

or 17c a Peck

All our regular 5c papers of Garden
and Flower Seeds at 2½c a paper

All Bulk Seeds at about half what
other dealers ask

The Spot Cash Grocery

The Store For Good Coffee.

From St. Louis To California

For

\$32

This low one-way rate
in effect daily from

March 1 to April 15

Take the

St. Louis-Colorado Limited

Via

Wabash and Union Pacific

"The Safe Road to Travel"

Dustless, perfect track—electric block
signals—dining car meals and service
"Best in the World."

For further information call on or address

ED SWIFT, D. P. A.

Wabash R. R. Co.
Carew Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

W. H. Connor, G. A.

Union Pacific R. R. Co.
53 E. Fourth St.
Cincinnati, O.

LET US Print Your HORSE CARDS

Legislation Vetted and Repassed.

Governor Willson vetoed the Louisville Corporation Counsel bill at 3 o'clock Monday. It was apparent that the Republicans intended that this measure should become effective by default, as any action on the part of Governor Willson recognizes the validity of its passage.

The measure abolishes the office of City Attorney, held by a Republican, and creates that of Corporation Counsel for a Democrat.

In vetoing it Governor Willson claims that it did not take its regular course in either branch. He says partisanship is the only excuse for the existence of the measure. The bill then was passed over the Governor's veto, 57 to 25.

HOLLAND BILL PASSED.

Gov. Willson sent in a long message relating to the Holland bill which seeks to prevent the location of the Lincoln Memorial Institute for Negroes in Shelby county, but the House promptly passed the measure over the veto by 63 to 26.

Three Democrats, Representatives Points, Southall and Williams voted to uphold the veto.

Now is the time to do your spring papering. The Fair Store has the largest and cheapest line in town. Look at their line before buying.

Household Goods For Sale.

I will, on Friday at 2 o'clock, at my residence on West High, at public sale, dispose of household goods, chickens, corn and many other articles. See bills.

W. T. Swango.

Home Again.

R. L. Thomas who left this county to live in Clark, has returned here to live.

One-half gallon decorated stone jugs 10c each, this week only, at Spot Cash Grocery.

Real Estate!

Buying, Selling, Renting.

I Offer For Sale:

Farm of 190 Acres

4 miles from town, on pike; possession March 1st.

Farm of 218 Acres

9½ miles from town, on pike; will sell in two tracts, each with house; possession at once.

House of 6 Rooms

On Holt Avenue, with lot 75x260 feet. House fitted with gas. Good garden, etc. Possession at once.

A farm of 140 Acres

Nicely improved, nearly all in grass, five miles from town on pike; good neighborhood. Possession any time in March.

Several nice vacant lots.

I have a customer for 100 acres of hemp-land, cash rent.

APPLY TO OR ADDRESS

Nick Hadden, Jr.

Residence, Antwerp Ave. Phone 146

Special Easter Sale

Beginning

SATURDAY

MARCH 19

1910

The National Clothing Store, 26 West Main, will give an

Opening

Sale of Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing and Children's Shoes and Suits. This is not an after season sale, with a lot of shelf worn goods, but a sale in season, with a new spring line of goods at Actual Cost in order to get acquainted with the trade.

REMEMBER

that the Sale will last for 10 Days only, and now is the time to buy your

Easter Clothing

at Actual Cost. Remember the date, Saturday, March 19. You are invited to call and see my line whether you buy or not.

M. Wolfson

Proprietor